

he wants to review, and select the corresponding “bookmark”. The processor 32 in response immediately displays the bookmarked pages, and the user can read that key concept in context again. This will be extremely helpful, for example, during the few days before final exams, to review key concepts.

[0031] Additional functionality may be provided. For example, the processor 32 may access a clock or timer to record how long a reader displays a page of an electronic book and to calculate an average display time. The user/reader can see if their reading speed improves over time. Every time the reader reads an article, he can set a hidden timer, which will calculate his reading speed. As result, this statistical information can be stored in the book 10/22. The user can check over the course of the year, if his reading speed has improved or not. The book 10/22 may also come with useful free articles regarding reading/study methods, so that users can also learn how to read and study better.

[0032] While the particular ELECTRONIC BOOK WITH ENHANCED FEATURES is herein shown and described in detail, it is to be understood that the subject matter which is encompassed by the present invention is limited only by the claims.

What is claimed is:

1. Electronic book comprising:
 - a housing;
 - a display supported on the housing;
 - a digital processor in the housing;
 - a tangible computer-reader storage medium in the housing and accessible to the processor, electronic book files being stored on the medium for presentation of text represented by the files on the display;
 - wherein the processor receives user inputs selecting respective portions of an electronic book and copies the portions into an electronic summary document in a sequence in which the portions are arranged in the electronic book, each portion in the summary document including location information useful for identifying respective locations in the electronic book in which the portions appear.
2. The electronic book of claim 1, wherein the housing is foldable to mimic opening and closing a paper book.
3. The electronic book of claim 1, wherein the location information includes a page number.
4. The electronic book of claim 1, wherein the location information includes a link to the electronic book.
5. The electronic book of claim 1, wherein the processor automatically initiates an Internet search request using at least one term in a portion in response to entry of the portion into the summary document.
6. The electronic book of claim 5, wherein the processor displays “N” search results received in response to the search request, wherein “N” is defined by a user of the electronic book.
7. The electronic book of claim 1, wherein the portions entered into the summary document are associated with respective electronic flash cards responsive to user input.

8. Electronic book comprising:
 - a housing;
 - a display supported on the housing;
 - a digital processor in the housing;
 - a tangible computer-reader storage medium in the housing and accessible to the processor, electronic book files being stored on the medium for presentation of text represented by the files on the display;
 - wherein the processor receives user inputs selecting respective portions of an electronic book and establishes respective electronic flash cards responsive to user input.

9. The electronic book of claim 8, wherein the processor, responsive to user input, copies the portions into an electronic summary document in a sequence in which the portions are arranged in the electronic book, each portion in the summary document including location information useful for identifying respective locations in the electronic book in which the portions appear.

10. The electronic book of claim 8, wherein the housing is foldable to mimic opening and closing a paper book.

11. The electronic book of claim 9, wherein the location information includes a page number.

12. The electronic book of claim 9, wherein the location information includes a link to the electronic book.

13. The electronic book of claim 9, wherein the processor automatically initiates an Internet search request using at least one term in a portion in response to entry of the portion into the summary document.

14. The electronic book of claim 13, wherein the processor displays “N” search results received in response to the search request, wherein “N” is defined by a user of the electronic book.

15. An electronic book apparatus comprising:
 - at least one electronically stored electronic book; and
 - at least one processor accessing the electronic book;

wherein the processor receives user selections of portions of text from the electronic book, the portions being copied into a summary document by the processor, the processor ordering the portions in the summary document in the same order the portions appeared in the book, the portions in the summary document being accompanied by page numbers or links to the book from which they came so a user can easily refer back to the book at a location corresponding to an interesting entry in the summary document.

16. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the apparatus is foldable to mimic opening and closing a paper book.

17. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the processor automatically initiates an Internet search request using at least one term in a portion in response to entry of the portion into the summary document.

18. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the processor displays “N” search results received in response to the search request, wherein “N” is defined by a user of the electronic book.

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